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In re Application of: Myron E. Taylor

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Method Of Making

REQUEST FOR REFUND

Hon. Commissioner of Patents And Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant hereby requests reconsideration and withdrawal of the late filing fee imposed in the NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION enclosed with the FILING RECEIPT dated 04/30/2001 (CONFIRMATION NO. 1187) in the above-identified application.

Applicant, through his attorney, filed the above-identified application with a filing letter (copy enclosed herewith) together with a filing form letter dated March 21, 2001 (copy enclosed herewith) listing the enclosures thereto including inter alia a check in the amount of \$395.00 to cover the filing fee (small entity) and the Assignment recordation fee (\$40.00). These papers were hand carried to the PTO and delivered to the appropriate agent on March 21,2001 who stamped on the receipt card the receipt stamp as shown on the copy of the receipt card enclosed herewith. The agent who received the papers did not indicate on the receipt card that the check for \$395.00 listed on the filing form letter was not enclosed with the other papers filed. The official FILING RECEIPT indicates receipt of

all papers filed as above except the check for \$395.00. It appears therefore that said check has been lost or misplaced in the PTO by no fault of the applicant or his attorney and accordingly the late filing fee should not apply in this case.

Notwithstanding the above, Part 2 of the NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS is returned herewith with a check

in the amount of \$420.00 to avoid abandonment.

However, it is noted that the amount of the Assignment recordation fee (\$40.00) was not included in "balance due by applicant" stated on said Notice. This appears to indicate that the originally filed check may have been transferred to the assignment branch of the PTO.

For the above reasons, it is respectfully requested that a late filing fee is not applicable in this case and should be withdrawn. In addition, it has been necessary to obtain a stop payment order on the originally filed check at a cost of \$30.00.

Respecfully submitted,

Date: May 8, 2001

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of Myron E. Laylor Jr. for SCINTILLATOR FOR ELECTRON MICROSCOPE AND METHOD. The application comprises 23 pages, including specification, 4 claims, abstract, 2 pages of informal drawings (containing Figs. 1-6), and Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney.

Respectfully submitted.

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.

 Applicant must submit \$ 355 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 420.

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.

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